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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF CANCELATION OF DUMPING INVESTIGATION:
ACRYLONITRILE

1. Post received a letter dated February 20, 2004 from the Department of Commercial Defense of the Ministry of Development, Industry and Foreign Trade notifying the USG of Brazil's intention to cancel the dumping investigation regarding the importation of U.S.-origin Acrylonitrile. An unofficial translation of the text of the letter follows in paragraph 2.

2. Ministry of Development, Industry and Foreign Commerce, Secretariat of Foreign Commerce, Department of Commercial

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Rio de Janeiro, February 20, 2004

Madame Ambassador,

I refer to Process MDIC-SECEX-RJ no. 52100-050753/2002-10, regarding the investigation into the practice of dumping of Acrylonitrile in exports to Brazil, classified under NCM Code 2926.10.00, when originating from the United States of America, opened through SECEX Circular no. 35 of August 15, 2002, published in Diario Oficial da Uniao on August 19, 2002.

In accordance with Article 61 of Decree no. 1602 of August 23, 1995, I am advising that the Department of Foreign Trade - SECEX of this Ministry, based on Finding DECOM no. 2 of February 4, 2004, decided to close the investigation and without application of measures, because no causal connection was found between the export of Acrylonitrile originating from the U.S.A. and damages claimed by domestic industry, as put forth in SECEX Circular no. 7 of February 16, 2004, published in D.O.U. of February 18, 2004, attached.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Armando de Mello Meziat
Director, Dept of Commercial Defense
End Text of Embassy Translation.

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